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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

		Attorney Docket No.:	98-162
ADDRESS TO:		Application No.:	09/022,834
Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		USPTO Confirmation No.: 6138	
		Filing Date:	February 13, 1998
		First Named Inventor:	Degendt et al.
		Group Art Unit:	1765
		Examiner:	Shamim Ahmed
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including September 5, 2003 .			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
	ne Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) wo Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))		\$110.00
=	hree Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$ \$ \$ \$
	our Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$
Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))			\$
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name	Michael S. Greenfield		
Reg. No.	37,142		
Signature Will Company of the Compan			
Date	August 29, 2003		
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